

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5611  
INFO AMCONGEN ALEXANDRIA  
DIA WASHDC  
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER  
CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON UK  
COMSIKTHFLT  
FOSIF ROTA SPAIN  
COMNAVINTCOM ALEXANDRIA VA  
CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI

UNCLAS CAIRO 9073

AMCONSUL PORT SAID SENDS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EWWT, EG  
SUBJ: SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC STATISTICS

1. THERE FOLLOWS UNOFFICIAL STATISTICS ON SUEZ CANAL  
TRAFFIC FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1, 1977 TO MAY 15, 1977  
BASED ON DATA COLLECTED BY THE CONSULATE

2. TRANSITS:  
SOUTH BOUND NORTH BOUND TOTAL  
387 395 782

3. DAILY AVERAGE: 52 VESSELS

4. GROSS TONNAGE: (IN THOUSAND TONS)  
SOUTH BOUND NORTH BOUND TOTAL  
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5.804.000 4.853.000 10.657.000

5. DAILY GROSS AVERAGE: (IN THOUSAND TONS)  
SOUTH BOUND NORTH BOUND TOTAL  
14.997 12.286 27.283

6. TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION:

CARGO 543  
TANKERS 126  
RO/RO 60  
CONTAINERS 33  
TUG 17  
NAVAL 2  
PASSENGERS 1  
TOTAL 782

7. TOP TEN FLAGS BY NUMBER OF TRANSITS:

A. GREECE 117 F. CYPRUS 38  
B. U.S.S.R. 58 G. NORWAY 35  
C. LIBERIA 56 H. W.GERMANY 33  
D. BRITAIN 52 I. JAPAN 29  
E. PANAMA 44 J. ITALY 27

FIY: U.S.A. RANKED FOURTEENTH WITH 19 VESSELS.

SIGNED MATTHEWS

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## Message Attributes

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